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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1771 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takashi KINOSHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/829,985

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Group Art Unit: 1771

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BASE FILM FOR MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, AND MEDICAL ADHESIVE

TAPE, ADHESIVE PLASTER AND FIRST-AID ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCED

USING THE FILM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Response due on or before October 9, 2004.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.